

Annual Banquet Pays Tribute to Volunteers

The annual Sandy City Appreciation Awards Banquet was held Feb. 3 at the South Towne Expo Center. Mayor Tom Dolan and the Sandy City Council hosted the banquet in honor of the many volunteers in Sandy. Volunteers donate thousands of hours each year improving Sandy as a community. In

2009, the Parks & Recreation Department alone was the recipient of nearly 96,000 volunteer hours equating to more than \$1 million in savings to the city. Other departments such as police, fire and community events have tireless volunteers dedicated to Sandy as well.

We appreciate the thousands of volunteers who give their time and talents to improve the quality of life in Sandy every year. Congratulations to the many deserving individuals honored.

For a complete list of the 2009 recipients, please visit our website at www.sandy.utah.gov.

Lifetime Achievement Award – Janice Maughan



Janice Maughan has served many years giving back to Sandy through the arts. Janice has served on the Sandy Arts Guild board for 21 years, the American West Chorus for seven years, and has been the assistant hostess at the Sandy Amphitheater for five years. One of Janice's greatest accomplishments is the Sandy Interfaith Music Festival that takes place around the Easter holiday. Janice is also involved at Brookwood Elementary as a teacher's aide, as the recording secretary for the Utah Symphony Guild and is a board member for the Choral Arts Society of Utah.

Noal Bateman Long Time Service Award – John Winder



The Noal Bateman Award is the highest honor from the city given to an individual. Noal Bateman set an example of dedication to the city as a volunteer and humanitarian. The recipient of the award for 2009 is John Winder. John has served the city in a multitude of capacities for several decades. John has served as a volunteer firefighter, served on the city council for six terms (24 years) and now spends time communicating with the residents of Sandy to help solve problems and get feedback on their needs. During his tenure on the council, John was supportive of many projects throughout the city including the Auto Mall, South Towne Center and working with the county to build the library at 1300 East. John is very active in his church and his neighborhood, often taking the time to help those around him by shoveling their driveway, helping a homebound person or helping a youth attain merit badges in Boy Scouts.

Key to the City – Dale Minson



Dale Minson is a gifted artist whose work provides a key to the past of our beautiful city. Dale was given the Key to the City for his timeless artwork depicting a variety of eras in Sandy. Several of his works titled "The Little Red School House," "The Mingo Smelter 1876-1901," "Sandy's Old School," and "Downtown Sandy" are proudly displayed at City Hall. Dale worked with local historian Roxie Rich in reconstructing the look and location of historic buildings in Sandy and integrated them into his work making them timeless treasures for all to enjoy.

Humanitarian Award – Gordon Johnson



Gordon Johnson is chairman of the Healthy Sandy Partnership and has been involved since its inception in 1995. Gordon has served countless hours of community service dedicated to raising the awareness of health issues in the community. The Slim Down Sandy Program was an idea of Gordon's to help residents change their lifestyle and adopt healthy habits and is beginning its third year. Through the Healthy Sandy Partnership, Gordon has been involved in the annual 10k race on the Fourth of July; "Fresh Air Day" for The Sandy Club; distributing thousands of flu shots and immunizations; and has been a part of giving away hundreds of safety helmets to youth in our community.

Sandy Styles Available

The 2010 edition of the Sandy Style Magazine is now available. The publication is available at several locations throughout the city including City Hall, Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce, Snowbird and South Towne Expo Center and will become available in March electronically at www.sandy.utah.gov/sandystyle.

2010 Sandy Style
BUSINESS AND VISITOR'S GUIDE

"THE BEST ADVICE I EVER GOT"
UTAH'S TOP CEOs SHARE THEIR SECRETS TO SUCCESS

FACT BOOK
SPECIAL PULLOUT SECTION

BRINGING IT HOME
RSL AND LOCAL BUSINESSES PUT SANDY ON THE MAP

Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce
Sandy City

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HEART OF THE WASATCH

MAYOR: Tom Dolan

CITY COUNCIL:

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| Scott Cowdell (Dist. 1) | Steve Fairbanks (At-Large) |
| Dennis Tenney (Dist. 2) | Linda Martinez-Saville (At-Large) |
| Bryant Anderson (Dist. 3) | Steve Smith (At-Large) |
| Chris McCandless (Dist. 4) | Council Office...801-568-7141 |

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:
Byron Jorgenson

CITY PHONE NUMBERS:

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| Alta Canyon Recreation Center | 801-568-4600 |
| Amphitheater | 801-568-ARTS |
| Community Events | 801-568-6097 |
| Fire Dept. Admin. | 801-568-2930 |
| General Information | 801-568-7100 |
| Job Hotline | 801-561-7009 |
| Parks and Rec | 801-568-2900 |
| Planning and Zoning | 801-568-7256 |
| Police Information | 801-568-7200 |
| Public Utilities | 801-568-7280 |
| (Water, Storm Water) | |
| Public Works | 801-568-2999 |
| (Streets, Transportation, Engineering, Waste) | |
| River Oaks Golf Course | 801-568-GOLF |
| Utility Billing | 801-568-7110 |
| Sandy Justice Court..... | 801-568-7160 |
| Street Lights | 801-352-4400 |



Message from Mayor Dolan

Annual Citizen Survey Gathers Valuable Input Sandy Completes 12th Survey

Nearly every year since 1995, we have surveyed residents each December in order to listen to your thoughts and concerns about the city, gather input on city services and ask for suggestions for managing and improving our city. With this input, we try to make adjustments to what we are doing in order to try to improve the quality of life in our community. According to our survey, 99 percent of you agree that Sandy is a great place to live and 96 percent of you take pride in telling others you live in Sandy. We want to make sure we continue to listen to you in order to always have Sandy be a great place to live.

Residents are Pleased with City Services

In 29 different areas, residents were asked how satisfied they are with the service the city is providing. In 19 of these 29 areas,

Highlights of the 2009 Dan Jones Survey:

- 99% of the respondents believe Sandy is a good place to live
- 99% of the respondents feel safe living in Sandy
- 97% of the respondents take pride in telling others they live in Sandy
- 71% of respondents agree that citizens' opinions are considered before the city makes any major decisions (up from 55% in 2008)
- Road improvements/Better Traffic Control is the #1 improvement respondents would like to see in the next five years

residents gave the city the highest satisfaction scores ever in the 14 years the city has completed the survey. Surveyed residents said they were very satisfied with areas such as garbage collection and recycling, storm water drainage, the Sandy Amphitheater, fire services, youth recreation programs and police response times.

One area we have been trying to improve is how our residents feel about city employees and their work performance. This year, the way citizens view the (1) courtesy of city employees and (2) the overall work performance of city employees both received their highest approval ratings ever.



Concern for the Finances of the City

This year's survey shows that a growing number of residents are expressing concern about the city's financial condition. Let me assure you that the city is on a firm financial footing and that we are doing all we can to constantly monitor our financial well-being and maintain the strong bond rating we have developed over the years. We have had to make cuts but we have taken every effort to minimize the impact these cuts have on the citizens.

Protecting the Quality of Life in our Community

Our mission in Sandy is to enhance the quality of life residents here enjoy. When asked, about half of you define this quality of life as having a safe and secure environment. We have one of the safest communities in the country and we will do everything we can to make sure that remains. Dan Jones, who conducts our surveys each year, has stated, "I don't know of an area where people feel safer."

Many of you also defined quality of life as having a beautiful community, with good roads, parks and recreation opportunities, and good access to jobs and a healthy economy. With the road improvements currently underway, new job opportunities in the city and parks and trails close to each neighborhood, we hope you will continue to love making your home here in Sandy.

Volunteering: A Community in Action Sandy Youth City Council

Building strong, independent and responsible citizens is a goal of Sandy's volunteer program geared toward youth. The Sandy Youth City Council (SYCC) has served the youth of Sandy for 18 years with goals that serve a threefold mission: to learn about how local municipal government operates; to serve the community; and to build leadership and social skills among members.

Membership on the SYCC is open to high school students who live in Sandy or go to school in Sandy.

The SYCC has more information available on its website at

www.sandy.utah.gov/sycc. Under the direction of Youth Mayor Daniel Reich, the SYCC recently designed this website link to encourage other youth to learn about the goals and objectives of the organization and to have a place where interested youth could apply for membership.

If you are a youth out there looking to get involved in a great organization or a parent who would like your student to be able to put SYCC membership on a college resume, either go to the website at sandy.utah.gov/sycc or call SYCC advisor Marsha Millet, at 801-568-7114.

Slim Down/Shape Up 2010

Healthy Sandy is once again encouraging residents of all ages to Slim Down and Shape Up this spring with the Slim Down/Shape Up 2010 program. Registration begins March 24 and the program will run for 10 weeks from April 3 through June 12.

Some of the registration events will include: the health fair at the Sandy Senior Center on Wednesday, March 24; the health fair and open house at Alta View Hospital on Saturday, March 27; and registration at Alta Canyon Sports Center from March 29 through April 2 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Slim Down Sandy this year will be expanded to encourage everyone in Sandy including kids to eat better, exercise, lose any unneeded weight and maintain an overall healthier lifestyle. The program will include health tips, lectures, organized walks, weekly challenges for kids and adults and prizes and incentives for goal achievement.

Visit the Slim Down Sandy website at www.sandy.utah.gov/slimdown for more information.



**HEALTHY SANDY
PARTNERSHIP**

A SANDY ARTS GUILD CHILDREN'S
THEATER PRODUCTION

THEATER FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY

ROALD DAHL'S

WILLY WONKA JR.

@ MOUNT JORDAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Music by Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newly
Adapted for the stage by Leslie Bricusse and Tim McDonald
Based on the book *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl

**SIGN UP FOR
AUDITIONS
TODAY!**

Log on to www.sandyarts.com to get information or to
schedule a time or call 801.568.6068 (internet is best).
AUDITIONS HELD FIRST WEEK OF MARCH.

WILLY WONKA JR. is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

Miss Sandy Pageant

Young women, ages 17 to 24, are invited to participate in the Miss Sandy Scholarship Pageant to be held on May 22. More than \$10,000 in scholarships and prizes will be available. This is an exciting opportunity to share your talents and serve the community. All former titleholders are also being asked to participate in this year's pageant. Please contact Pageant Director Jaron Winder at 801-495-0729 for more information.

Civic Corridor Intersection Wins Award



The new intersection at 10000 South Centennial Parkway was recognized by the American Concrete Pavement Association as the best Portland Cement Concrete Pavement Intersection Project in 2009. This award was given for quality of overall design and craftsmanship. The intersection was completed in the fall of 2009 and was designed using the single point urban interchange (SPUI) which allows large amounts of traffic in a limited amount of space. The design which is similar to the interchanges along I-15 has demonstrated effectiveness at moving large volumes of traffic safely through the area. Congratulations to Tom Timmerman and Dave Marble from Sandy City Public Works for their hard work and dedication on the project.

Fire Safety in the Workplace

Fire safety is an important aspect of every employee's job in a place of business. It is critical that employers train workers about fire hazards in the workplace and what actions to take in a fire emergency. Sandy City Fire Department would like to offer our help to employers at local businesses through our fire extinguisher training program.

In this program, our education department will visit your place of business, discuss fire safety and the proper use of extinguishers, and provide each employee with the opportunity to practice using an extinguisher. This service is free, but we do ask you to supply your own training extinguishers. If you are interested in this program or have further questions, please feel free to contact the Sandy City Fire Department at 801-568-2944.

Calendar of Events

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| March 1 | Barefoot in the Park, Chamber Theater, Sandy City Hall | 801-568-ARTS (2787) |
| March 2 | City Council 7 p.m. | 801-568-7100 |
| March 4 | Planning Commission 6:15 p.m. | 801-568-7256 |
| March 9 | City Council 7 p.m. | 801-568-7100 |
| March 11 | Local Emergency Planning Committee 1:30 p.m. | 801-568-7279 |
| March 11 | Citizen Corps Council 7 p.m. | 801-568-7279 |
| March 15 | Spring bulk waste collection begins | 801-568-2999 |
| March 16 | City Council 7 p.m. | 801-568-7100 |
| March 18 | Planning Commission 6:15 p.m. | 801-568-7256 |
| March 23 | City Council 7 p.m. | 801-568-7100 |
| March 24 | Health fair at Sandy Senior Center for Slim Down Sandy | www.sandy.utah.gov/slimdown |
| March 27 | Health fair at Alta View Hospital for Slim Down Sandy | www.sandy.utah.gov/slimdown |
| March 30 | City Council 7 p.m. | 801-568-7100 |

Spring Bulk Waste Collection

Sandy will conduct its spring bulk waste collection program from March 15 through June 7. A bright green card will be mailed to all residences during the week of Feb. 22 with the collection date printed on it. Please place your waste curbside no sooner than 1 to 2 days prior to the scheduled collection date. In addition, place all green waste (tree branches, shrubs, etc) into one pile and all other waste into a separate pile. The green waste will be kept out of the landfill so it can be recycled as wood chips or compost. If you have any questions about this program, please contact the Public Works Department at 801-568-2999.



Sandy Arts Guild Fund Raiser
April 23, Willow Creek Country Club

Guest Artist **Jon Schmidt**
8505 Willow Creek Drive
Sandy, Utah

6:30 p.m. Reception
Silent Auction
7:00 p.m. Dinner
8:00 p.m. Concert

\$100 per plate
or \$1,000 per table
Seating is limited

Contact Lynne Naylor
801.568.6097 for reservations

Give Where You Live

SANDY ARTS GUILD
25
YEAR
ANNIVERSARY
1985 - 2010

Sandy Amphitheater

LIVE. SUMMER.

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Season Information
Coming Next Month

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Sandy Parks & Recreation

FEBRUARY 2010

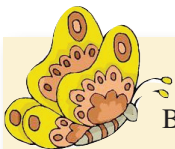
440 East 8680 South • Sandy, Utah 84070 • 801-568-2900

www.sandy.utah.gov/parks

Registration Information

ONLINE REGISTRATION: www.sandy.utah.gov/parks (available for most sports and programs)

IN PERSON: Sandy Parks & Recreation • Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Spring is the Perfect Time to Prune Fruit and Ornamental Trees

By Mike Marett, Sandy City Urban Forester

Spring is fast approaching so now is the time to begin trimming your trees in preparation. Follow these three great tips to help in pruning and properly maintaining your trees.

- Prune trees now while they are dormant and before buds begin to break. Trees use lots of energy to push out new growth and cutting off new leaves reduces their ability to replenish energy reserves.
- Prune fruit trees with the idea in mind that five feet above the ground is a great height to pick fruit without a ladder. Prune in a vase shaped pattern keeping the top open and sunny.
- Prune flowering ornamental trees in early May, after they have bloomed.

Pruning earlier reduces the amount of flowers.

More information regarding trees including types of trees to plant and more tips on pruning and trimming is available on our website at www.sandy.utah.gov/trees. Please feel free to contact us at 801-568-2900 with any questions.



Summer Jobs

Some job openings begin as soon as March 1, 2010

Part-time and seasonal positions will become available soon through Sandy Parks & Recreation and Alta Canyon Sports Center. Positions available at Alta Canyon include: Tennis Instructor, Youth Counselor I & II, Kinder Camp Counselor, Water Safety Instructor and Lifeguard. To see a job description or fill out an application, please visit www.sandycity.jobs.

RECREATION

| Sport | Age | Cost | Early Registration Deadline | Regular Registration Deadline |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Boys Baseball | 7-12 years old | \$43 - \$63 | February 24 | March 3 |
| Girls Softball | 7-18 years old | \$42 - \$56 | February 24 | March 3 |
| T-Ball/Coachpitch | 4-7 years old* | \$38 - \$43 | February 24 | March 3 |

* Must be 4 years old by September 1, 2009

Adult Softball

Registration Dates: Returning 2009 summer and fall teams
January 4-March 3, 2010

New Teams: March 10-until full

Cost: \$440 per team

Season Begins: The week of April 19, 2010

Game Locations: Crescent Park, Bicentennial Park, & Quarry Bend Park

Start Smart Classes

Dates and times available on our website. Classes begin in March. Must be 3 or older by first day of class!

Start Smart is a great program for parents to spend time with their children and help prepare them for future participation in youth sports. With the help from an instructor, parents teach their children in a safe, noncompetitive atmosphere to help build confidence and, most importantly, to have fun! Registration is on-going or until classes fill. Registration includes: instructor, t-shirt, award and equipment usage. All classes are held at the Sandy Parks Recreation Building (440 East 8680 South).

Cost of each session: \$30 Ages: 3-5 years old
Classes offered: Multi Sports Skill Development,
Soccer and Baseball/Softball

Sandy Youth Fishing Club

Learn the basics of fishing at our new Sandy Fish Pond. Each week participants learn a new aspect of fishing, such as casting, safety, knots, equipment and more. Children are mentored by local volunteers. Please bring your own fishing pole. Adult supervision is required during classes. Class size is limited please register early! Anyone 12 years old or older must have a license to fish in Utah. Visit the Department of Wildlife Resources website for Utah fishing license and guidelines at <http://wildlife.utah.gov/dwr/fishing>.

Cost: Sandy Resident \$10 (includes six lessons, t-shirt, and tackle box)

Non-Sandy Residents: \$15 (includes six lessons, t-shirt, and tackle box)

Registration Begins: March 1, 2010

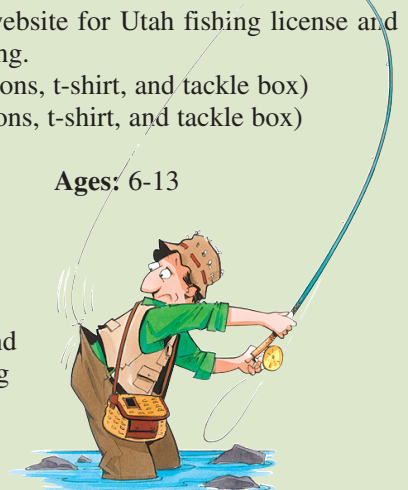
Day: Thursday **Time:** 6-7 p.m.

Ages: 6-13

Class Dates: April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20

Location: Sandy Urban Fishery,
900 West Shields Lane (off of 10000 South)

Volunteers are needed: If you love fishing and would like to be a mentor for our youth fishing program call 801-568-2900. All mentors must pass a background check and attend a two-hour training class.



Alta Canyon Sports Center
9565 So. Highland Drive
Sandy, Utah • 801-568-4600



Registration for Spring/Summer Activities begins in March. Classes fill up quickly.

- Summer and R.E.B.A.L. Camp – Registration begins March 18 at 5:30 p.m.
- Spring Tennis Lessons – Registration begins April 1 at 8 a.m.
- Lifeguard Training & Water Safety Instructor Courses – Registration begins April 1 at 8 a.m.

- Kinder Camp – Registration begins April 1 at 8 a.m.
- Preschool - Registration begins April 1 at 8 a.m.

Please call us at 801-568-4600 with questions or visit our website at www.sandy.utah.gov for a full list of activities at Alta Canyon Sports Center.

River Oaks Golf • 9300 So. Riverside Dr.
Sandy, Utah • 801-568-4653

SPRING/SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Golf Leagues

Come join our adult golf leagues. Men's league begins March 2, 2010; women's and co-ed leagues begin April 5, 2010.

Golf Camps

Our camps are customized for skill level, number of participants, age groups, and many other variables. Visit www.riveroaksgolfcamp.com to see our programs and free giveaways.

After School Junior Golf

After school junior golf instruction is ongoing through April 30. This program is for all skill levels and abilities. Class size will be limited to 10 students per day.

Call 801-568-4657 to reserve space. This is set up to be an after school program.

Annual Range Pass: New this year and only \$499 – Friend And Family Season Pass – hit unlimited balls all year long. We offer Utah's premier practice and teaching facility located at 891 West 9000 South. Grass tee areas, premium range balls, and the best targets on the Wasatch Front. Get your family interested in the greatest game on earth.

Golf Lessons

If you are ready to improve your game, book your lesson with one of our experienced golf instructors by calling 801-568-4653 or 801-568-4657. For more information visit us online www.sandy.utah.gov/riveroaks.

